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The Honorable William E. Colby
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Dear Mr. Colby:

With further reference to my letter of September 23rd and my subsequent telephone conversation with Mr. Angus Thuermer, this is to remind you of our invitation to visit the Philadelphia Committee sometime during the spring months to discuss the current activities and problems of the C.I.A.

We are aware that you probably will not be associated with the C.I.A. after the first of the year. Nevertheless, we would very much enjoy a visit from you if you would be willing to spend an evening with us. Indeed, we find that visits from former government officials who are no longer confined by the usual restraints imposed upon them by the responsibilities of their office are frequently more rewarding for our members.

We would be in a position to pay a small honorarium. We would, of course, pay your transportation expenses and, if you wish to spend the night in Philadelphia, your hotel accommodations.

Our schedule is quite flexible and I am sure we could arrange a date any time after mid-February which would be convenient to you. We believe a number of our members may be known to you already and we are quite confident you would find a visit to our Committee to be enjoyable. We very much hope you will be able to accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

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